

## OLVER ANNOUNCES FEDERAL WORKER ASSISTANCE FOR MACDERMID GRAPHIC ARTS

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Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (D-MA) announced that the U.S. Department of

"This assistance will help MacDermid's workers to find new jobs and get back on their feet."

MacDermid Graphic Arts, which produces printing blankets and sleeves, will close in May.

"It's a shame that MacDermid will be closing its doors, but hopefully this funding will help the workers."

MacDermid qualified for this assistance because an increase in imports of articles that compete with its products.

For more information about the benefits that will be provided, contact Heather Putnam at 413-753-2200.

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